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MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS DEROUIN
... Cut Anniversary Cake
(Photo by Stanford)

Renew Vows

Derouins Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Derouin, 1643 W. 254th St., Harbor City, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Sunday, Feb. 8. The day's festivities began with a renewal of their wedding vows at a 10:30 high mass at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita with the Rev. Hegarty officiating. The couple's two sons, Donald and Marcel served as altar boys.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Derouin entertained at their Harbor City home from 2 until 5 p.m. More than 125 relatives and friends called. The home was decorated in white and silver. Floral arrangements were of white carnations, stock and chrysanthemums and silver sprayed magnolia leaves. The dining table was centered by a large tiered silver and white cake.

Among the unique gifts received by the honor couple was a black velvet covered board on which was written 25th anniversary in silver quarters and dimes. This was a gift from their children. Mrs. Laurence Derouin also presented them with a money tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Derouin (nee Ella Capistran) were married in Crookston, Minn. on Feb. 8, 1934. They came to California in 1939 and lived in Torrance until 1942 when they moved to Harbor City. While in Torrance, Mr. Derouin was employed at Columbia Steel until the spring of 1942 at which time he went to work for Consolidated Ship Building in Wilmington. He remained there until the spring of 1946, when he and his brother Laurence went into the business of furniture manufacturing in Torrance, which they are still operating.

The couple have five children, Mrs. Gary (Joan) Knuutila, Mrs. Sam (Darlene) Pedace, Donald, a student at Harbor Junior College, Marcel,

Local Lions At Anniversary

Gardena Valley Lions club celebrated its 35th anniversary last Saturday evening at the Alondra club. Attending from the Torrance club were Dr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton. Dr. Hamilton is district governor of District 4-A. Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Van Wagoner, Albert Isen and A.F.R. Ewalt.

A social hour was held at the Ewalt home on Patronella before the group left for the meeting.

Triple T Dance on Friday Eve.

Triple T Dance club will hold its February affair Friday evening at the Plush Horse restaurant. Les Tonsier and his orchestra will furnish the music and there will be a buffet supper.

A pre-dance party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tweedy, 1325 Arlington Ave. Other hosts are Messrs. and Mmes Art Ascolesi, Louis Dyer, and Len Ensminger.

This party will be from 7:30 until 9 p.m. The group will then go to the Plush where dancing will be enjoyed from 9 until 1 p.m.

At Big Bear

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewellen, Sr. spent the weekend at Big Bear. They joined their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters at their cabin. Also enjoying the snow sports were the Waters' children, Lynne, Jayne and Karen.



IT'S MARDI GRAS... Las Fiestadores Dance committee makes ready for a festive evening at the Plush Horse restaurant next Saturday. A cocktail party will be held from 8 to 9 p.m. at 1609 Amapola and then all roads lead to the Plush Horse. In the mood are committee members, from left, Mmes. Parke Montague, Allen Pyeatt, Tommy Wilkes, and Ralph Ruffraff. Mark Warner's orchestra will play for the dance which is also "guest night" for the club.

Evelyn Schmald Weds T. L. Hester Feb. 13

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection was the scene last Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. of the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Evelyn Louise Schmald and Thurman Lee Hester. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmald, 428 Calle Mayor and Mrs. Lola Hester of Oklahoma City, Okla., is the mother of the bridegroom.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a wedding gown of white silk organza. The oval neckline was accented by a dainty Chantilly lace applique which was also inserted in the bouffant skirt from the waistline to the end of the chapel train. Her laced three tiered veil fell from a double crown of seed pearls. For something old, the bride wore an antique pearl and diamond lavalier, a gift from her maternal grandmother. The bridal bouquet was a cascade of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Dyanne Demaree was the bride's honor attendant. Her gown was a bright coral ballerina length dress of silk organza. She wore a crown hat with a face veil and her bouquet was a camellia cascade.

Ronald Haddix stood as best man and Henry Schmald and Nicholas Glass were ushers.

The Rev. M. A. Rygh officiated at the marriage ceremony and Mrs. Caldwell, organist, played the wedding marches.

A buffet dinner was held at the Pen and Quill restaurant. The table was set with silver wine coolers and bouquets of spring flowers.

The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon at the San Moritz club and their new address is 2012 E. Seventh St., Long Beach.



DEE ANNA GIBSON
... Summer Bride

Engagement Announced By Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, 2214 Redondo Beach Blvd. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dee Anna, to William Bruce Blixt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blixt of Jamestown, N. Y.

The bride-to-be was graduated from Torrance High school in 1955. She then attended El Camino college. At the local high school she was Girls' League president, student body secretary, class president and was affiliated with Tartar Ladies, Tri-Hi-Y and Debs.

Her fiancé was graduated from Jamestown High school and is an alumnus of Carnegie Institute of Technology.

An early summer wedding is being planned.

The bride was graduated from Torrance High school in 1957. She attended Long Beach State college and was graduated from the Sawyer school of business.

Her husband is a 1953 graduate of the Gerty, Okla., high school and is now serving with the United States Navy.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkel, 18503 Crenshaw Blvd., entertained at dinner last Saturday complimenting their daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Porter who was celebrating a birthday.

Dinner was served at a table decorated with pink azaleas. Fred Ellis at the organ played the traditional "Happy Birthday."

Dinner guests with the hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Porter were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gustafson, Bud Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinkel and Fred Ellis.

Illinois Guest

Mrs. Esther Lombardo of Westchester, Ill., spent last week here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Maddolone and their two daughters, Lois and Joanne at 5222 E. Ruby St. Mrs. Lombardo left Saturday to visit her sister in Van Nuys before returning to Illinois.

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers

"Enjoy the Joke Privately..."

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a widow woman 64 years of age. Three years ago I married a widower, 82. He buried two wives and does not look his

I like this man a great deal but he aggravates me with his peculiarities. One thing I simply cannot abide is the way he cheats at solitaire. The problem, I'm writing about, however, is his sneaky interest in the young woman next door.

She's in her 20's, very pretty, and the mother of three young children. So far as I know, he has only said good morning to her, but I notice when the weather is nice and she suns herself in the back yard, he invariably develops interest in our crab grass.

I haven't said a word to him because I don't wish to appear jealous. It occurred to me recently, that perhaps my silence is a mistake. What do you say? —MINNIE.

Dear Minnie: Why inflate the old goat by showing concern? (Did you say 82????) I don't think the neighbor lady wants him, so just relax and enjoy the joke privately.

Dear Ann: A certain fellow I have known all my life is in love with me. I love him and respect him but I'm afraid I don't love him enough to get married.

A year ago her gave me a very big diamond and we were engaged. He worked a long time to save money for the ring because he knows I just love diamonds. I accepted the ring with the understanding that I would go out with other fellows only once in a while. He said it was O.K. so long as I didn't date behind his back.

Now, he wants to get married in June. I'm 22 and he's 26. My mother says he's solid and would make a grand husband. I admire and respect him but this is no red-hot love affair and never was. Please, oh please help me. —SEE-SAW SUE.

Dear See-Saw: He's solid all right — from the neck up. Any man who would give a girl a big rock, consider himself engaged and tell his fiancée it's O.K. to date others, has a big, rock in his head.

If you were a widow in your 50's I wouldn't hesitate to condone or even encourage a marriage built on admiration and respect. But a gal 22 who can't work up anything beyond platonic feelings, would find such marriage wanting and empty.

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Club Hostess

A Valentine motif enhanced with tiny arrangements of pastel spring flowers as table centerpieces was used by Mrs. Parke Mantague when she entertained her bridge club on Friday at her home, 1328 Beech.

After the serving of the luncheon, bridge was played with prizes going to Mrs. Philip Halloran, Mrs. R. C. Steele and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. W. E. Grubbs.

Mrs. Montague's club guests were Mmes. Burton Easley, W. E. Grubbs, Phillip Halloran, C. M. Blakely, and R. J. Tripplitt. Guests were Mrs. L. A. McCoy and her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Steele of Purcellville, Va. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenbrandt.

Week End Guest

Mrs. Ned Williams of Indio, spent last week end here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, 2724 Arlington Ave.



MRS. LEONARD RISLER
... Valentine Bride
(Portrait by Seeman)

Return Home

Mrs. R. C. Steele and daughter, Julie, left by plane for their home in Purcellville, Va., last Monday after a two weeks visit here with Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCoy, 2712 Torrance Blvd.

Card Party

Torrance Royal Neighbors will hold a card party for the public Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Torrance Woman's club, 1422 Engracia Ave. Chairman for the affair is Mrs. Stelma Norris.

Rice-Risler Vows Recited In Presbyterian Service

The red and white Valentine colors were chosen by Miss Jo Ann Rice for her wedding to Leonard Risler which took place last Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Redondo. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Violet Rice, 1626 W. 247th St., Harbor City and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, 2318 W. 239th St., Torrance, are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride walked to the altar on the arm of her brother, James Richard Rice. She was lovely in her empire wedding gown of ivory peau de soie. The gown had a Sabrina neckline, long lace sleeves and gores of Chantilly lace were inset in the skirt. From the back neckline a satin lace train fell to the floor. A pearl coronet held the illusion veil and the bride carried white orchids encircled by stephanotis.

Miss Madeline Whitson was the maid of honor. She wore a red faille sheath with a bubble net overskirt and carried a heart shaped bouquet of white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Misses Gayle Orris, Karen Covington, and Mary Williams. They wore white faille sheath dresses and carried heart shaped bouquets of red carnations.

Little Mary Ann Allen, in a floor length white taffeta dress with a bubble train, was the flower girl. She carried red and white carnations in a white basket.

The rings were carried by Stephen Stack. George Schegel was best man and ushers were Jim Keltner, T. Orr and Malcom Godden.

A reception for the 200 wedding guests was held at the church. Kathy Epperhimer registered the guests.

After a honeymoon in Big Bear, the couple will be at home at 1808 W. 261st., Lomita.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Risler are Narbonne High graduates, he in 1954 and she in 1957.



SMILES OF ACHIEVEMENT... Torrance Hospital Auxiliary staged its most successful Valentine Ball in its history last Saturday evening at the Mayflower Ballroom in Inglewood. Beaming with delight are from left Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creeger and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roettger. Mr. Creeger is president of the hospital board and Mrs. Roettger is auxiliary president. Proceeds from the ball, approximately \$2100, will be used to improve the local hospital. Sharing the \$500 treasure chest prizes were J. B. Raymond, Nancy Borges, Lee LeRo and Mrs. Dean Sears.